# BERMUDA.

## An Act

For the further providing Means to ſupply the Deficiency of the Fund eſtabliſhed by an Act, entitled "An Act for raiſing a "Public Revenue for the Support of the "Government of theſe His Majeſty's "Iſlands," and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is eſſential to the Support of Public Credit that further Aid be given to the Fund eſtabliſhed by the Act, entitled "An Act for raiſ-"ing a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of "theſe his Majeſty's Iſlands;" In order to render the ſame efficient, We, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Aſſembly of theſe your Majeſty's Bermuda or Somers' Iſlands, in America, do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majeſty's Governor, Council, and Aſſembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the ſame, that from and after the firſt Day of *Auguſt* next, until the firſt Day of *Auguſt* which will be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-three, there

be a Duty of Six-Pence on each and every Gallon of Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor which ſhall be retailed, vended, ſold or expended in theſe Iſlands, and that the ſame be payable Quarterly, that is to ſay, on the firſt Day of *November* next, and the firſt Days of *February*, *May* and *Auguſt*, in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-three, to the Collectors of the ſeveral Pariſhes herein after appointed, and in caſe of refuſal or delay, that the ſaid Collectors be, and they are hereby declared to be ſeverally authoriſed and empowered to levy the ſame by diſtreſs and ſale of the Refuſer's or Delayer's Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements, retaining to themſelves from the Proceeds of every Sale the uſual and accuſtomed Poundage, or a Sum equal to the Amount of the Duties levied for, at their option, as a Compenſation for the Trouble incurred in conſequence of ſuch Levy and Sale.

AND for the more effectual collecting the ſaid Duty, be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that each and every Perſon holding Rum and any other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor on the ſaid firſt Day of *Auguſt* next, exceeding five Gallons, ſhall, within forty-eight Hours thereafter, give, and upon Oath, if required, to the Collector for the Pariſh where ſuch Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor ſhall be, a juſt and true Account of all ſuch Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor as ſuch Perſon ſhall then have been in poſſeſſion of. from and after the ſaid firſt Day of *Auguſt* next, and that each and every Perſon or Perſons who ſhall, from Time to Time, after the ſaid firſt Day of *Auguſt* next, during the continuance of this Act, be poſſeſſed of any Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquors, by importation or otherwiſe, ſhall, in like manner, render unto the Collector of the Pariſh where ſuch Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor ſhall be landed or received, a juſt and true Account of the Number of Gallons, and of the Denomination of each Veſſel containing the ſame.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that if any Collector ſhall ſuſpect, or be informed, that Rum or any other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor is in any particular Houſe or Place, which hath not been reported as by this Act is directed, he ſhall have power to take to his aſſiſtance ſuch Perſons as may be neceſſary to the occaſion, and require ſuch Houſe or Place to be opened; and in caſe of refuſal, to open, or cauſe the ſame to be opened by force, provided it be in the Day; and that all unreported Rum, or other

other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor which ſhall be found by any Collector, be forfeited, and within ten Days after ſeizure, ſold at public Outcry, the one Half of the Proceeds of which ſhall be to the ſaid Collector and Informer, if any, and the other Half to the ſame Uſes as the Duties impoſed by this Act; and that any Perſon ſummoned, or required to aid and aſſiſt as above-mentioned, and refuſing ſo to do, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money, to be recovered by the Collector to whom ſuch refuſal ſhall be made.

And be it alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that in caſe any Collector ſhall trace any Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor to the poſſeſſion of any Perſon who ſhall not have reported the ſame, agreeable to the Preſcription of this Act, and who ſhall neglect or refuſe either to produce the ſame, pay the Exciſe therefor, or point out, and upon Oath, if required, the manner wherein the ſame has been diſpoſed of, ſo as that the Exciſe may be collected therefor, then, and in every ſuch Caſe, ſuch Collector ſhall be authoriſed and empowered to levy for the Exciſe on all ſuch Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor, on the Refuſers and Delayers Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements, in the manner herein before preſcribed.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the Public Treaſurer ſhall, in the BERMUDA GAZETTE, ſubſequent to each Report, cauſe to be inſerted under his Signature as Public Treaſurer, a Liſt of the ſeveral Quantities of Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor imported and exported during the continuance of this Act, with the Names of the Veſſels, the Maſters and Perſons importing and exporting the ſame; and that every Importer be deemed and conſidered liable to the Duty hereby impoſed on Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor, ſuch Quantities only excepted as ſhall be by him re-ſhipped or ſold in the Caſk or Veſſel as imported, and then, and in ſuch Caſe only, on Condition that he ſhall, within forty-eight Hours after the Tranſaction, give Notice thereof, in writing, to the Collector of the Pariſh to whom ſuch Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor ſhall have been reported; and in caſe of deception or miſinformation in ſuch Notice, the ſaid Importer be ſubject and liable to pay to the ſaid Collector double Duty for all Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor, of the ſale or re-ſhipment of which he ſhall have given undue and irregular Notice.—And alſo, that any Collector receiving Information of Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor,

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from the Importer thereof, or otherwiſe, having been ſold to a Perſon reſiding in a different Pariſh, ſhall, without delay, notify the ſame in writing to the Collector of the Pariſh where ſuch Purchaſer ſhall reſide, and that he be allowed a reaſonable Charge againſt the Public therefor: Provided always, that if any Duties hereby impoſed on Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor, be loſt, or not collected through the Neglect or Delay of any Collector whatever, the Collector ſo neglecting or delaying ſhall be ſubject and liable to the payment of ſuch Duties in like manner as if the ſame had been actually collected and received by him; and that each Collector do make an abatement of fifteen Gallons in every hundred Gallons, to be computed from the original Gauge of the Caſk or Veſſel containing Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor ſold and expended within theſe Iſlands, as an Allowance for Waſte, and that no other Allowance be made, except in caſe of extraordinary Accident, to be proved by Oath, to the ſatisfaction of the Collector of the Pariſh where ſuch Accident ſhall have happened.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that every Importer of Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor, during the continuance of this Act, ſhall be obliged every ſix Months after the Time of Report, or as much ſooner as the ſaid Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor ſhall have been diſpoſed of, to deliver to the Treaſurer a juſt and true Account of the manner wherein the ſaid Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor ſhall have been ſo diſpoſed of, and to whom ſold and delivered, under the Penalty of being liable to pay one Shilling a Gallon on all ſuch Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor as ſuch Importer ſhall not have accounted for, to be recovered by the ſaid Treaſurer, as in Actions of Debt not exceeding Forty Shillings.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that no Drawback of Duty on Rum be allowed to any Perſon whatever, until thirty Days after the ſailing of the Veſſel on Board which the ſame ſhall have been laden for Exportation, and then not until ſatisfactory Proof, upon Oath, ſhall have been produced to the Public Treaſurer, that ſuch Rum was actually exported, and that no Part had been directly or indirectly relanded or kept back within theſe Iſlands. And that any Perſon who ſhall land or keep back within theſe Iſlands any Rum whatever cleared for Exportation, without reporting the ſame to the Public Treaſurer before the ſame ſhall be unladen, ſhall forfeit and pay One Hundred Pounds for every

every Offence, the one Half to the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame, and the other Half to the Uſes and Purpoſes of this Act.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the Maſter or Commander of any Veſſel importing Horſes, Mares or Geldings, during the continuance of this Act, ſhall immediately, on his arrival in theſe Iſlands, make, and on Oath, if required, a juſt and true Report of the Number of ſuch Horſes, Mares and Geldings, ſo by him imported, to the Public Treaſurer, and at the expiration of ninety Days thereafter, pay to the ſaid Treaſurer the Sum of Forty Shillings current Money for each and every of the ſaid Horſes, Mares and Geldings, under pain of being ſubject to the payment of Five Pounds for each and every of the ſaid Horſes, Mares and Geldings, which ſhall not be reported and paid for as aforeſaid. Always provided, that ſuch Maſter or Commander be exempt from the Payment of the Tax hereby impoſed for all ſuch Horſes, Mares and Geldings as he ſhall be able to make appear to the ſatisfaction of the Treaſurer aforeſaid, ſhall have been actually exported again within ninety Days next after the importation as aforeſaid.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the following Perſons be, and they are hereby declared to be appointed Collectors of the Exciſe on Rum and other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor, to wit,

For *St. George's Pariſh*, John M'Lachlan.
For *Hamilton Pariſh*, Thomas Wood.
For *Smith's Pariſh*, Peter Gallagher.
For *Devonſhire Pariſh*, William Wilkinson.
For *Pembroke Pariſh*, Joseph H. Stowe.
For *Paget's Pariſh*, Samuel Newman.
For *Warwick Pariſh*, Daniel Gilbert.
For *Southampton Pariſh*, Francis Dickinson.
For *Sandy's Pariſh*, James Righton.

And that the Public Treaſurer ſhall, in the Bermuda Gazette, ſubſequent to the paſſing of this Act, notify the Collectors aforeſaid of their reſpective Appointments, and that ſuch Collectors ſhall, within ten Days thereafter, ſeverally offer and tender themſelves to ſome one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for taking an Oath of Office, which each and every Juſtice of the Peace ſo called upon, is hereby authoriſed and declared to be obliged to adminiſter, in the Words following, to wit,



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" ing Means to ſupply the Deficiency of the Fund eſtabliſhed
" by an Act, entitled " An Act for raiſing a Public Revenue
" for the Support of the Government of theſe his Majeſty's
" Iſlands, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," Col-
" lector of the Duty on all Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled
" Liquor that ſhall be retailed, vended, ſold, or expended,
" during the continuance of the ſaid Act, within ———
" Pariſh, in theſe Iſlands, do ſolemnly ſwear that I will, to
" the utmoſt of my Power and Ability, faithfully and impar-
" tially diſcharge the Truſt repoſed in me by the ſaid Act.
" So help me God."

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that from and after the firſt Day of *Auguſt* next, until the firſt Day of *Auguſt* in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-three, there be a Duty of Two Pounds Ten Shillings in every Hundred Pounds, on all Houſes, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels and Effects ſold at Auction within theſe Iſlands, thoſe ſold by Execution, or belonging to Inſolvent Eſtates only excepted; and that every Perſon who ſhall, during the continuance of this Act, enter on the ſale of any Houſes, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels or Effects, ſubject to the above Duty, ſhall, previouſly thereto, give unto the Public Treaſurer good and ſufficient Security, that the ſame ſhall be particularly reported to him the ſaid Treaſurer, within thirty Days after ſale, and the Duty impoſed by this Act ſhall be thereupon regularly paid to the ſaid Treaſurer out of the Proceeds of ſuch Sale, One and One Quarter per Cent. being firſt deducted as a Compenſation to the Auctioneer for collecting and paying the ſame; and that any Perſon preſuming to enter on the ſale of Houſes, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels or Effects at Auction, ſubject to the Duty hereby impoſed, without having previouſly given the Security above-mentioned, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the full Value of the Houſes, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels or Effects ſo ſold, to be aſcertained in any manner ſatisfactory to the Court where ſuch Offence ſhall be cognizable.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid Collectors ſhall receive at and after the rate of Ten Pounds for every Hundred Pounds which they ſhall pay to the Public Treaſurer, ariſing from the Duty on Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled

tilled Liquor by them collected; and that the ſaid Collectors ſhall Quarterly, that is to ſay, within ten Days after the ſaid firſt Day of *November* next, and the firſt Days of *February*, *May*, and *Auguſt*, in the Year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-three, or at the expiration of their reſpective Offices, if ſooner ended, pay to the ſaid Public Treaſurer all Monies by them received for the Duty on Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor by this Act, the Commiſſion herein before allowed firſt deducted, and within ten Days after the expiration of their reſpective Offices, render unto the ſaid Treaſurer, and upon Oath, if required, a juſt and true Account of all Monies ſo received, and from whom; in which Account, in order the better to detect any Error or Omiſſion in the Collection of the ſaid Duty on Rum or other ſpirituous diſtilled Liquor, the Entries ſhall be ſo worded, as to ſhew whether the ſaid Collectors have properly or not availed themſelves of the Notices directed to them in conſequence of this Act, and otherwiſe complied with the Requiſites thereof. And in caſe any ſuch Collector ſhall refuſe or neglect to tender himſelf for Qualification in the manner herein before-directed, and after Qualification fully to comply with the other Requiſites of this Act, he ſhall forfeit and pay for ſuch Offence the Sum of One Hundred and Ninety Pounds current Money, to be recovered by the Public Treaſurer in any Court of Record in theſe Iſlands, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Eſſoin, Protection or Wager of Law ſhall be allowed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that as often as it ſhall happen that either of the ſaid Collectors ſhall be rendered incapable of holding his Office by Death or otherwiſe, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council, to fill up ſuch Vacancy, and every Perſon by him ſo nominated and appointed, ſhall be ſubject to the like Reſtrictions and Penalties as thoſe impoſed on the Collectors herein nominated and appointed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that on or before the firſt Day of *March* next there be paid into the Public Treaſury by the ſeveral Pariſhes in theſe Iſlands, to wit, *St. George's*, *Hamilton*, *Smith's*, *Devonſhire*, *Pembroke*, *Paget's*, *Warwick*, *Southampton* and *Sandy's* reſpectively, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds current Money each; and that for this Purpoſe the Veſtry or Aſſeſſors of each of the ſaid Pariſhes for the Time being, be, and they are hereby declared to be ſeverally and reſpectively required,

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authoriſed and empowered, having previouſly taken an Oath before ſome one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace in theſe Iſlands, to proceed with Juſtice and Impartiality to raiſe on or before the ſaid firſt Day of *March* next, by Aſſeſſment on the Real and Perſonal Property of each Pariſh (the Eſtate of any Widow, whether Real of Perſonal, not exceeding One Hundred Pounds Currency only excepted) in ſuch manner and form as to ſuch Veſtry and Aſſeſſors, or a major Part of them, may ſeem meet, and agreeable to Equity and good Conſcience, and as has been uſually done in Aſſeſſments for Parochial Charges, the ſaid Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, and to cauſe the ſame to be paid without any Deduction whatever into the Public Treaſury aforeſaid; and that in caſe of Default, either wholly or in Part, it ſhall and may be lawful for the Public Treaſurer, having given ten Days previous Notice in the Bermuda Gazette, to ſeize any Goods or Chattels, Lands and Tenements, or other Eſtate that may belong to any Perſon or Perſons reſident in ſuch Pariſh to the Value of the Sum in arrear and unpaid, with the uſual, cuſtomary and legal Poundage, and other incidental Charges, and to make ſale thereof, due and regular Notice of the Time and Place of Sale being previouſly given in the Bermuda Gazette. Always provided, that it be in the power of the Perſon whoſe Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements or other Eſtate ſhall be ſo levied on, by application to the Chief Juſtice of theſe Iſlands, to obtain, and ſuch Chief Juſtice is hereby empowered to iſſue an Execution, authoriſing the Provoſt Marſhall General in like manner to levy the Sum unpaid, with incidental Charges as above-mentioned on any other Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Eſtate belonging to the Reſidents in ſuch Pariſh, that ſhall be pointed out by the Plaintiff, and ſo in ſucceſſion, when and as often as occaſion may require. And alſo always provided, that no Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements or other Eſtate be twice levied on in the poſſeſſion of the ſame Perſon; and that no Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements or other Eſtate be levied upon which may belong to any Perſon who ſhall be able clearly to make it appear to the Officer about to make the Levy or Sale, that he or ſhe has either paid his or her Proportion of the ſaid Sum, or tendered and offered at any Time previous to the ſaid firſt Day of *March* next, to pay to ſuch Veſtry and Aſſeſſors, or any one or more of them, his or her Proportion of the ſame.

And be it alſo enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that in every Levy to be made by virtue of this Act, the Overplus, after payment

ment of the Sum levied for, with incidental Charges, be reſtored to the Perſon whoſe Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements or other Eſtate ſhall have been ſo levied on.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid that all, Monies ariſing by virtue of this Act, whether by Fine, Forfeiture, or otherwiſe, not herein before particularly appropriated, be to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards ſupplying the Deficiency of the Fund eſtabliſhed by an Act, entitled "An Act "for raiſing a Public Revenue for the Support of the Govern- "ment of theſe his Majeſty's Iſlands."

VOTED and paſſed the Aſſembly this 27th Day of *July* 1792, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

NATH. BUTTERFIELD, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 27th Day of *July* 1792.

JOHN HARVY, Preſident.

ASSENTED to this 28th *July* 1792.

HENRY HAMILTON.

# BERMUDA.

## AN ACT

Further to ſuſpend, for a limitted Time, the Operation of Part of an Act, entitled "An "Act as well for the Limitation of certain "Perſonal Actions and avoiding of Suits, "as for the Amendment of the Law, and "the better Advancement of Juſtice."

WHEREAS the Public appears not to have ſufficient Notice of the ſaid Act, entitled "An Act "as well for the Limitation of certain Perſonal "Actions and avoiding of Suits, as for the "Amendment of the Law, and the better Ad-"vancement of Juſtice;" and therefore that it is equally proper now as heretofore to ſuſpend the Operation of the ſame, We, therefore, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Aſſembly of theſe your Majeſty's Bermuda or Somers' Iſlands, in America, do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majeſty's Governor, Council, and Aſſembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the ſame, that the Operation of ſuch Part of the firſt Clauſe of the ſaid Act, entitled "An Act as well for the "Limitation of Perſonal Actions and avoiding of Suits, as for the "Amendment of the Law, and the better Advancement of Juſ-

tice," as limitted the Commencement of certain Perſonal Actions to certain Periods next enſuing the firſt Day of *November*, in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eigty-two, be ſuſpended for and during the Periods following, to wit, that the ſaid Actions upon the Caſe, (other than for Slander) and the ſaid Actions for Account, and the ſaid Actions for Treſpaſs, Debt, Detinue and Replevin for Goods and Chattels, and the ſaid Actions of Treſpaſs, Quare Clauſum Fregit, within three Years next after the firſt Day of *September* next, or within ſix Years next after the Cauſe of ſuch Actions or Suits, and not after; and the ſaid Actions of Treſpaſs, of Aſſault, Battery, Wounding, Impriſonment, or any of them, within One Year next after the ſaid firſt Day of *September* next, or within four Years next after the Cauſe of ſuch Action or Suit, and not after; and the ſaid Actions on the Caſe for Words, within One Year next after the ſaid firſt Day of *September* next, or within Two Years next after the Words ſpoken, and not after.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that every other Article, Matter, Clauſe and Thing in the ſaid Act, entitled "An Act as well for the Limitation of certain Perſonal Ac-"tions and avoiding of Suits, as for the Amendment of the Law "and the better Advancement of Juſtice," be adjudged and conſidered to be in as full force and effect as if this Act had never paſſed.

UNANIMOUSLY paſſed the Aſſembly this 24th Day of *July* 1792, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

NATH. BUTTERFIELD, Jun. Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 26th Day of *July* 1792.

JOHN HARVY, Preſident.

ASSENTED to *July* 27th, 1792.

HENRY HAMILTON.

# BERMUDA.

## AN ACT

To renew and prolong an Act, entitled "An "Act directing Sea Veſſels built in Ber- "muda to be inſpected, and pointing out "the Method of doing the ſame."

WHEREAS the ſaid Act, entitled "An Act di- "recting Sea Veſſels built in Bermuda to be "inſpected, and pointing out the Method of "doing the ſame," was paſſed the twenty-ninth Day of *May*, in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety, and was to continue in force until the firſt Day of *July*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two; and whereas the ſaid Act, although allowed to have been productive of great Utility, is expired, We, therefore, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Aſſembly of theſe your Majeſty's Bermuda or Somers' Iſlands, in America, do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majeſty's Governor, Council and Aſſembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the ſame, that the ſaid Act, entitled "An Act direct- "ing Sea Veſſels built in Bermuda to be inſpected, and pointing "out the Method of doing the ſame," be renewed and prolonged,

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and the ſame is hereby declared to be renewed and prolonged until the firſt Day of *Auguſt*, which will be in the Year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four, and then to determine and expire.

UNANIMOUSLY paſſed the Aſſembly this 24th Day of *July* 1792, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

NATH. BUTTERFIELD, Jun. Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 26th Day of *July* 1792.

JOHN HARVY, Preſident.

ASSENTED to *July* 27th, 1792.

HENRY HAMILTON.

# BERMUDA.

## AN ACT

For granting CERTIFICATES to the Public Creditors, making ſuch Certificates negotiable, and directing the Manner of ſinking the ſame.

WHEREAS it is not only juſt but politic that the Public Creditors ſhould be afforded the moſt ample Security for their Debts during the Time that will be required to collect from the People ſufficient Monies to diſcharge the ſame, We your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Aſſembly of theſe your Majeſty's Bermuda or Somers' Iſlands, in America, do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majeſty's Governor, Council, and Aſſembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the ſame, that Certificates to the Amount of Five Hundred Pounds Currency be iſſued from the Treaſury on or before the firſt Day of *September* next, to his Excellency Henry Hamilton, Eſquire, in full for the Fourth Year of the Salary ſettled on his Excellency by an Act, entitled "An Act ſettling an "Annual Salary on his Honor Henry Hamilton, Eſquire, Lieute-

" nant Governor and Commander in Chief in theſe Iſlands," due the twenty-ſeventh Day of *October* next, to carry legal Intereſt from that Date; and that on or before the ſaid firſt Day of *September* next there be iſſued from the Public Treaſury Certificates to the following Perſons: To John Brickwood, Eſquire, Public Agent, One Hundred and Fifty-ſeven Pounds Ten Shillings.—To the Honorable Henry Tucker, Eſquire, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-three Pounds Eight Shillings and Ten-pence.—To the Honourable Henry Tucker, Eſquire, Public Treaſurer, Fifteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings.——To the Reverend Mr. Richardſon, Fifty-four Pounds.—To Mr. Robert Richardſon, for two Bills, Fourteen Pounds Five Shillings and Six-pence.——To Thomas Dickinſon, Eſquire, Twenty-eight Pounds Fourteen Shillings.—To John Roberts Seven Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence.—To Thomas Richards and Son Thirty-five Pounds.——To Simon Fraſer, Four Pounds Six Shillings and Seven-pence.—To Arthur Outerbridge Five Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Two-pence.——To Mrs. Mary Wright, for ſix Bills, Twenty-ſix Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence.—To John Shrouder Ten Pounds.——To Jonathan Dunſcomb, for two Bills, Thirty-eight Pounds.—To Thomas Louis Twenty Pounds.—The Rev. Mr. Moore Ten Pounds.—The Adminiſtrators of the Rev. Mr. Barker Ten Pounds.—The Rev. Mr. Ewing Ten Pounds.—To Mr. Joſeph Stockdale, Printer, One Hundred and Twenty-ſeven Pounds Four Shillings and Eight-pence; leſs Twenty-ſeven Pounds Four Shillings and Eight-pence, to be carried to his Credit in Account with the Public.—To the following Perſons, for Bounty on Barley, to wit: To Thomas Dickinſon Fifteen Pounds: to Stephen Judkin Ten Pounds: to Joſiah Dickinſon Five Pounds: to Joſeph Hinſon Five Pounds.—To the Honorable Henry Tucker, Eſq. Treaſurer, the following Barley Bounties, to be by him paid at the expiration of Six Months from the Date of the Certificate, to the following Perſons, viz. Richard Jennings Peniſton Two Pounds Four Shillings: to William Sears Two Pounds: to William Leaycraft One Pound Thirteen Shillings and Six-pence: to Anthony Gilbert One Pound Thirteen Shillings.—To William Foot, Eſq. for Bounty on Cotton, Six Pounds Four Shillings and Six-pence.—To John Fiſher Nine Shillings and Three-pence, for Bounty on Cotton.—To John Lewis, for Bounty on Honey and Bees Wax, Fifteen Shillings and Three-pence.—The Maſter and Wardens of St. George's, Crow Lane, and Ely's Harbour, each Fifty-three Shillings and Four-pence, for Office Rent.—To the Honorable the Members of his Majeſty's

Majeſty's Council, or their legal Repreſentatives, the Sum of One Hundred and Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, for their Attendance in Council (in Aſſembly) as ſettled and adjuſted by the Council to the twenty-ſixth Day of *July*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and Ninety-two.—To the ſeveral Members of the Aſſembly, or their legal Repreſentatives, the Sum of Two Hundred and Eighty-nine Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence, as ſettled and adjuſted by the Houſe of Aſſembly to the twenty-ſixth Day of *July*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two.——To the Honorable the Council, for their attendance in Council, the Sum of Four Pounds Sixteen Shillings, as ſettled and adjuſted by the Council to the twenty-ſixth Day of *July*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-two.——To John Lewis, Clerk of the Council, Forty-three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Four-pence.—To John Zuill, Clerk of the Aſſembly, Sixty-four Pounds Sixteen Shillings. —To John Shrouder Seven Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence. ——To John Roberts, Door Keeper, Seven Pounds Six Shillings and Eight-pence.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the Certificates herein before directed to be iſſued in conſequence of this Act, be printed and couched in the Words and Figures following to wit,

No. Bermuda, 17 £.
This Certificate entitles
to the Sum of Current Money,
from the Public Treaſury of theſe Iſlands, payable from the Fund eſtabliſhed by an Act, entitled " An Act for raiſing a Public Reve- " nue for the Support of the Government of theſe his Majeſty's " Iſlands," to carry legal Intereſt from
to the Time of Payment.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the before-mentioned Certificates be ſigned by the Treaſurer, and counterſigned by his Excellency the Governor, two of his Majeſty's Council, and the Speaker and any five Members of the Aſſembly to whom the ſame may be moſt convenient.

And whereas it may be beneficial to the Public Creditors herein before-mentioned, to have Certificates in Sums ſmaller than the Amount of their ſeveral Demands, be it further enacted by the Authority

Authority aforeſaid, that that it ſhall and may be lawful for the Treaſurer to iſſue Certificates to the Creditors in ſuch Proportions of their ſeveral Demands as ſhall be to them moſt agreeable, provided always that no Certificate for a Diviſion of a Debt be made for a leſs Sum than Ten Pounds Current Money.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that any Certificate or Certificates iſſued in the manner before-directed, be negotiable and aſſignable in the ſame manner as Promiſſory Notes are by Law; and in caſe ſuch Certificate or Certificates ſhall not be paid or diſcharged by the Treaſurer within the Time in ſuch Certificate particularly limitted and expreſſed, that then ſuch Certificate or Certificates ſhall, from ſuch Limitation, carry legal Intereſt until paid or diſcharged.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that in caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhould counterfeit, forge, eraſe or alter any Certificate or Certificates iſſued in the manner herein before directed, with Intention to defraud, ſuch Perſon ſo counterfeiting, forging, eraſing, or altering ſuch Certificate or Certificates, being thereof legally convicted, ſhall ſuffer Death without Benefit of Clergy.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the Certificates which ſhall be iſſued in conſequence of this Act, be by the Treaſurer paid aforeſai in regular ſucceſſion; yet, nevertheleſs, that ſuch Certificates be, and the ſame hereby are declared to be a legal Tender to, and ſhall be received in Payment in the ſame manner as Gold and Silver Monies now are, and by Law ought to be within theſe Iſlands, by the Public Treaſurer, for the diſcharging of any Duties or other Taxes whatſoever due and payable at or in the Public Treaſury of theſe Iſlands, any Thing in this or any other Law to the contrary notwithſtanding.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority Aforeſaid, that if at any Time the Treaſurer aforeſaid ſhall find that any Certificate iſſued in conſequence of this Act, in regular ſucceſſion to be paid and diſcharged, has either by Accident or Neglect, not been preſented to him for the purpoſe, he ſhall in ſuch Caſe give Notice thereof by Advertiſement in the Gazette; and then, if not produced to him for payment within thirty Days, Intereſt ſhall not be allowed

allowed on ſuch Certificate from the expiration of that Time, any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithſtanding.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that whenever the Treaſurer of theſe Iſlands ſhall be called on during the ſitting of the General Aſſembly, he ſhall produce to a Committee to be particularly appointed for that purpoſe, ſuch Certificates as he ſhall have fully paid and ſatisfied; which Certificates, after due examination, and an Account taken thereof, ſhall be by him the ſaid Treaſurer, in the preſence of ſuch Committee, burned and diſtroyed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, that the Certificates to be iſſued in conſequence of this Act, do carry legal Intereſt at the expiration of ſix Months from the Date, except thoſe herein before mentioned, to his Excellency the Governor, John Brickwood, Eſquire, the Reverend Mr. Richardſon, Mr. Moore, the Adminiſtrators of Mr. Barker, and Mr. Ewing, which are to carry Intereſt from the Date.

UNANIMOUSLY paſſed the Aſſembly this 27th Day of *July* 1792, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

NATH. BUTTERFIELD, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 27th Day of *July* 1792.

JOHN HARVY, Preſident.

ASSENTED to *July* 27th, 1792.

HENRY HAMILTON.